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## Seniors Support Resolutions Reigning In EPA

"The costly EPA energy regulation will lead to double digit increases in utility bills which will be devastating for America's seniors."

(Alexandria, Virginia) -- The non-partisan 60 Plus Association, America's largest free-market seniors advocacy organization, with over 7.2 million supporters, today offered issued a statement in support of Congressional Resolutions disapproving of the EPA's so-called Clean Power Plan "CPP" rules, H.J. Res. 71 and H.J. Res. 72 on new and existing power plants, which establishes new Carbon Pollution Standards for New, Modified and Reconstructed Power Plants.

The President's radical environmental agenda will hurt Americans through the destruction of jobs, the weakening of our manufacturing base, the loss of competitiveness in global markets, and most importantly, through the deliberate targeting of our most plentiful and affordable energy resources for extinction.

Unable to pass these sweeping new laws through Congress, the Administration is unilaterally re-writing the rules far beyond its authority, re-imagining America without the benefit of our most reliable and most affordable energy resources.

Millions of senior citizens on fixed incomes, and those struggling every day to make ends meet will face staggering increases in their monthly electric bills as a result, fulfilling the President's promise to make the cost of energy 'skyrocket' under his tenure.

By championing this radical environmental agenda, the President and his leadership team at the EPA are turning their backs on America's elderly, poor and most economically vulnerable and are causing real people to suffer, especially the millions of seniors on fixed incomes.

60 Plus offers its most sincere and deep appreciation to Chairman Upton and Whitfield as well as the Energy and Commerce Committee for championing this important cause on behalf of our parents and grandparents, who are being disregarded for the sake of this radical and senseless regulatory scheme.